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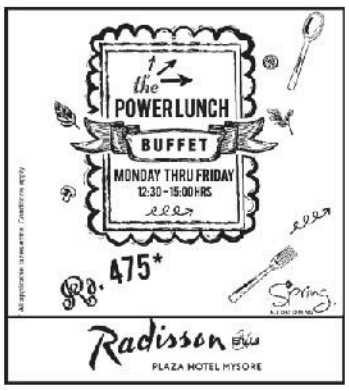

406 healthcare staff MISS DATE with vaccination

- Co-WIN App does not allow re-registration
- Lack of clarity on giving fresh vaccination date

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (SSV)- Can those 400 plus healthcare workers who missed the first dose of Covishield Vaccine on the inaugural day of vaccination drive on Jan. 16 be given fresh date to receive the vaccine?

This is the biggest question haunting officials of the Health Department since there is no clarity in the guidelines issued by Union Health and Family Welfare Ministry. Of the total 860 beneficiaries listed to receive the vaccine on the first day in the district, only 454 turned up. The remaining 406 persons did not come to vaccine locations due to 'fear factor'. This despite sending them details of vaccination point, date and time.

Trauma Care Centre on KRS Road in city wore a festive atmosphere yesterday on the inaugural day of vaccination launch with healthcare staff standing in front of the Centre.

Dr. L. Ravi, Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO) and COVID-19 Vaccination Officer, told *SOM* that they do not know what to do with 406 beneficiaries who skipped vaccination as Co-WIN App does not allow re-registration of names to get fresh date and time.

(See HEALTHCARE on page 7)

MCC to re-issue eviction notices to market tenants

Rents not revised since 2000; Action to be taken on tenants refusing to comply

Shops located inside Devaraja Market in the heart of the city.

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (SBD&BCT)- Desperate to rake in the *moolah,* the cash-strapped Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is all set to re-issue eviction notices to tenants occupying prime market places and properties located in major markets and commercial hubs for which the rents have not been revised since 20 years.

The MCC owns 1,941 structures in prime locations in city including markets such as the century-old Devaraja Market, Vani Vilas Market and commercial buildings around K.R. Circle. As the rent being paid by the tenants is paltry and has not been hiked from several years, the MCC has decided to revise it to boost up its sagging revenue, but it has been resisted by the tenants.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde said that notices have already been issued to all the tenants to vacate the premises so that the shops can be re-auctioned with revised rents. "We are facing resistance from the tenants, who are refusing to vacate the shops they have been occupying since decades. We will re-issue notices and if they do not comply, we will take action as per the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976 and auction the properties," he said.

(See MCC on page 7)

Mysuru's War Memorial taking shape in Chamarajanagar

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Jan. 17- After a long wait, the construction of a War Memorial in city is finally seeing the light of the day with high-quality black granite stones being cut and shaped in Chamarajanagar. The State Government has already released Rs.50 lakh for the project that is estimated to cost Rs.1.41 crore.

The Memorial will be constructed at the five-acre Public Park (previously a Parade Ground) adjacent to the Deputy Commissioner's Office which is right in front of NCC Group Headquarters. The Memorial per se will come up at a plot measuring 40x40 feet inside the erstwhile Parade Ground.

Chamarajanagar ADC C.L. Ananda** (2nd from right) **and quarry owner H.M. Puttamadaiah** (extreme right) **seen inspecting the stones at cutting factory in Chamarajanagar district.

The black granite stone is being procured from a quarry in Chamarajanagar that is owned by H.M. Puttamadaiah. He is donating the stones free of cost and the estimated value of the stones is over Rs. 65-70 lakh.

The 80-year-old told *Star of Mysore* that he is donating the stone in honour of Defence personnel who have made the supreme sacrifice for the cause of nation.

(See MEMORIAL on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 17th January 2021

Online music programme

Mysuru, Jan. 17- Ganabharathi has organised an online music programme based on the compositions of Mysore T. Chowdiah on Jan. 19 at 10 am by Vidu. Anusuya Kulkarni, who is a disciple of Chowdiah. Vidwan Haricharan will render vocal support.

They will be accompanied by Vidu. Jyothsna Manjunath on violin, Vid. B.N. Ramesh on mridanga and Tapasya and Jahnavi on angklung. This will be a Guruvandana programme on the occasion of her Guru Chowdiah's death anniversary.

T. Chowdaiah

The programme will be available on YouTube [*https://youtu.be/Wv8vIlqMBRo*].

For details, contact T.S. Venugopal on Mob: 99000-82773, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

On the lawns of the Eternal White House in the Sky where US Presidents go after they have demitted Earthly office, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln confer about recent happenings in Washington DC and in other parts of the US:

Washington: ***The whole wide world has been shocked by that gang of goons claiming to be supporters of a successor of ours rioting in the city named after me. Did you see the video clip of that woman crying?***

Lincoln: ***No, I missed it. What's her name?***

Washington: ***I don't think she's got a name as such, Abe. Everyone just calls her the Statue of Liberty, or Libby for short. I feel like crying myself. It's tragic that such things should happen in a country which has always claimed to be a champion of democracy ever since I fought for freedom from British rule and you fought a Civil War for the freedom of slaves.***

Lincoln: ***I did indeed. But now it looks that there might be Civil War II down there, even after that bozo who started the whole thing has finally been kicked out of his job, which he should never have got in the first place.***

Washington: ***You're right, Abe. But whatever happened to that thing called democracy that guys like us believed was our birthright?***

Lincoln: ***Well, that's the problem, George. Some of those who came after us convinced themselves that democracy was not just our birthright but that we had a patent on the darn thing, and the God-given right to export it to other countries — like Vietnam, and Afghanistan, and Iraq — which didn't want Made-in-America democracy, with the result that things got pretty messy.***

Washington: ***You mean things got messy there?***

Lincoln: ***They got messy here as well. Because having exported, or tried to export, all our democracy, we don't have much of it left in the US itself, as shown by the guy who's facing impeachment.*** *Washington:* ***Golly. I guess democracy is like charity: It should begin at home — and stay there...*** *—Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Mushrooms in blood after man injects his veins

New York: The Journal of the Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry published a case report about a man who sought to self-medicate for opioid dependence and depression by injecting magic mushrooms directly into his blood. Referred to as "Mr. X", for anonymity purposes, the man had reportedly been diagnosed with bipolar disorder. He started researching the therapeutic effects of psilocybin, a naturally occurring psychedelic found in over 200 species of mushrooms, as a way to treat his condition.

Mr. X managed to get his hands on psychedelic mushrooms, which he boiled to obtain a "tea", which he then proceeded to filter through a cotton swab, and then inject directly into his bloodstream. Two days after injecting the mushroom tea into his veins, the man started feeling tired, then he started vomiting blood, and eventually developed symptoms like jaundice, diarrhea, and nausea.

Tests revealed that he had started to go into organ failure. Apparently, the mushrooms Mr. X had injected himself with had begun to grow in his bloodstream. He is now on antifungal drugs to prevent further growth of the mushrooms.

Still fighting to prove she is alive

Rive-de-Gier: A 58-year-old French woman has been fighting to get her life back, after being wrongfully declared dead by a Court. The resident of Rive-de-Gier in France's Loire region, Jeanne Pouchain lost her legal existence and the rights, when the court declared her dead, in 2017. Today, she is even afraid to go out unless she really has to, all because a Court ended her life on paper, without even checking if she had actually died.

Neither Jeanne or her lawyer know how long their battle to legally "resuscitate" her will last, or if she'll ever go back to her normal life, but all they can do at this point is continue to fight.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Decreased screen time with enhanced physical activity, coupled with nutrition education, parent focussing and policy making are instrumental in preventing childhood obesity.

By Dr. Bhuvaneshwar - Consultant Paediatrician

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Over 67% of Americans receive fluoridated water in their kitchen tap from a public water supply. 98% of Europe has banned fluoridation.

COVID UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JAN. 15	JAN. 16
Day's Positive Cases	37	36
Total Positive Cases	52,954	52,990
Day's Discharges	35	42
Total Discharges	51,654	51,696
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	1,020	1,020
Total Active Cases	280	274

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Hostel for Veerashaivas

Mysuru, Jan. 17- The city's Veerashaiva Anathalaya Trust, located on Ramanuja Road, has invited applications from economically backward Veerashaiva community students from rural areas who have scored more than 50 percent marks in PUC, first year degree courses etc., for admission to the Hostel.

The admission will be based on academic merit. The application forms can be collected from the Hostel and the filled-in forms must be returned before Jan. 23.

The admission will be made through an interview to take place at the Hostel Office at 10 am on Jan. 26.

The eligible students must come along with their parents for interview. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2435501 or Mob: 99166-50106.

REALLY...?

- ***The term 'filibuster' is from the French word for "Pirate."***
- ***Liquid oxygen is sky blue.***
- ***Penguins sleep more deeply in the afternoon than in the morning. Researchers discovered this by poking them with sticks.***
- ***Karmit Tzubera and Dror Orpaz won a kissing contest in 1999. Time: 30 hours, 45 minutes.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Correct the sentence: "A bull and a cow is grazing in the field."*

Student: *"A cow and a bull is grazing in the field."*

Teacher: *"How?"*

Student: *"Ladies first!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.16
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.42
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.92
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.38

VOICE OF THE READER

Maintain Kukkarahalli
Lake tracks in natural way

Sir,

This is in response to the letter "Kukkarahalli Lake track needs to be renovated" *(SOM* dated Jan. 9) suggesting that the authorities install slabs and lights in order to make the walking track more conducive for walking and jogging.

I am a long distance runner who runs regularly at the Lake on that track and I am very disappointed to hear that a fellow Mysurean would suggest that we slab the beautiful natural mud track that is kinder on knees and hips, leaves no carbon footprint, is aesthetically pleasing and provides a better environment for the fauna that reside around the Lake.

I am especially writing this in distress because much too often our natural environment especially walking paths are paved over rather than regularly maintained resulting in interruption of natural water drainage, destruction of the natural ambience and unfortunately also become venues to display shoddy workmanship. Although there are a few miniscule patches of jelly induced irregularities on the path, it can absolutely not justify installing slabs.

And concerning the installation of lights, I would suggest instead that the lake be open to the public at an earlier time. Any installation will destroy the natural ambience that we as Mysureans cherish so dearly. I humbly request the authorities to not install any man-made material unnecessarily in the name of "development."

—Anoop Shekar

Mysuru
11.1.2021

New team of Rotary Mysore South East

The new team of Office-Bearers of Rotary Club of Mysore South East for the year 2021-22 was announced on Dec. 28, 2020 at Shubhangi Bhavan in Jayanagar, Mysuru. Seen in the picture are *(sitting from left)* ***Rtn. Sudha Prasad (Chairman-Interact), Rtn. Ramprasad (Chairman - 4 way test), Rtn. Ramesh Rao (President 2021-22), Rtn. M. Rajeev (President 2020-21), Rtn. Mohan (Secretary 2020-21) and Rtn. Venkateshwara Rao (Chairman - TRF);*** *Standing from Left - Middle Row:* ***Rtn. Jayakumar (Chairman - WINS), Rtn. M.P. Ramesh Babu (Chairman - Membership Development), Rtn. B.R. Venkatesh (Treasurer), Rtn. C. Gopal (Chairman - District Project), Rtn. Govardhan Yadav (Secretary 2021-22), Rtn. Girish (Chairman - Pulse Polio), Rtn. S. Vasudevan (Sergent-at-Arms), Rtn. Suresh (Director - Youth Service), Rtn. R. Ravindra (Vice-President), Rtn. S.N. Ramesh Babu (Director - Community Service) and Rtn. Y.V. Muralidhar (Chairman - RILM);*** *Standing from Left - Last Row:* ***Rtn. Raj Bhat (Chairman - Rotaract), Rtn. N. Nagaraj (Joint Secretary), Rtn. K.N. Muralidhar (Director - Club Service) and Rtn. M. Mahesh (Director - Vocational Service);*** *Not in the Picture:* ***Rtn. Shubha Muralidhar (Editor) and Rtn. Veena Ravindra (Director - International Service).***

Calling owners
of seized two-wheelers

Mysuru, Jan. 17- The owners of 27 two-wheelers which were seized by V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station during vehicle checking drives at various spots, who have failed to take back their vehicles, are asked to take back their vehicles by producing documents at the Police Station within 7 days. If not, the vehicles will be auctioned and the amount collected will be credited to Government account.

Talk on 'One-woman Show'

Mysuru, Jan. 17- In connection with Theatre Workshop for Women, organised by Sanchalana, Mysuru, Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, is invited to be the Resource Person on Jan. 19 between 5.15 pm and 7 pm.

She will deliver a talk on the topic 'One-woman Show: Experience Sharing and Enactment.'

President in Kodagu on Feb. 6
To open 'Sunny Side' museum dedicated to Gen. K.S. Thimayya

Madikeri, Jan. 17 (PS&BCT)- President Ram Nath Kovind will arrive in Kodagu district on Feb. 6 to inaugurate the renovated 'Sunny Side,' the residence of Gen. K.S. Thimayya that has been converted as a museum. Gen. Thimayya served as the Chief of Army Staff from 1957 to 1961 in the crucial years leading up to the conflict with China in 1962.

Ram Nath Kovind

The President's Office has confirmed the visit in a communiqué sent to Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa-General K.S. Thimayya Forum Convenor Col. K.C. Subbaiah who had formally invited the President in April last year to dedicate the museum to the nation and also inaugurate Gen. Thimayya War Memorial.

Accepting the invitation, the President's Office has on Jan.15 confirmed to Col. Subbaiah about the VVIP visit. President Kovind will participate in the inaugural ceremony on Feb. 6 from 3 pm to 4 pm. Elated over the visit confirmation, Col. Subbaiah said that it would be a historic day for Kodagu and the memorial would gain national attention.

'Sunny Side' is located on G.T. Road in Madikeri and has been renovated at an estimated cost of Rs. 6 crore. The structure earlier housed RTO office. Art works featuring the valour of Indian soldiers on the battlefield have now occupied the centre stage at 'Sunny Side.' Other main attractions of the museum are an Army Tank that was transported by road from Kirkee War Cemetery at Khadki near Pune in Maharashtra, articles used by Gen. Thimayya, military uniforms, books and information on Indian Army, Navy and Air Force. Apart from the Army Tank, weapons that were used by the soldiers of Indian Army in the past during many operations have been donated to the museum.

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Walk-In-Interview for JRF in Collaborative Research Project Between CSRTI, Mysuru (CSB) - NIE, Mysuru

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Position: 01 JRF

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Emoluments: 20,000/- per month

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Candidates are requested to come for a Walk-In-Interview with their recent resume and proof of qualifications (both original and photo copy) on **January 20th, 2021 at 10.00 AM**

Venue: Admin Block, NIE, Mysuru.

For further Details Contact: Dr. Nithin K S, Asst. Professor, Department of Chemistry, The National Institute of Engineering, Mysuru-570 008

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance work power supply will be disrupted on Jan. 18 (tomorrow) from 10.30 am to 5.30 pm in the following areas: B.N. Road, Ashoka Road, Hyder Ali Road, Mohammed Sait Block, Abba Road, Mangalore Ganesh Beedi, Al Ansaar Hospital and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC, N.R. Mohalla Division.

Nanjangud bus stand shifted

The Nanjangud Town Bus Stand has been shifted to a new location with effect from Jan. 11. The shifting was necessary, as the building at the old KSRTC Bus Stand had become dilapidated. The bus stand has been shifted to the new location considering the safety of passengers. With the shifting of the bus stand, all General, Express and Inter-State buses of KSRTC will operate from the new bus stand, according to a press release.

Avail subsidy to buy Laptop

The T. Narasipur Town Municipal Council (TMC) has invited applications from SC, ST and OBC students studying in BE and MBBS courses for availing subsidy under 24.10 percent grant and 7.25 percent NFC grant (2020-21), to purchase laptops. Interested students residing in T. Narasipur town limits can obtain the prescribed application forms at the TMC Office and submit the same along with all necessary documents, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	117.87	feet
Yesterday	:	118.10	feet
Inflow	:	1,315	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,367	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,271.85	feet
Inflow	:	605	cusecs
Outflow	:	250	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,821.90	feet
Inflow	:	131	cusecs
Outflow	:	30	cusecs

BSP to protest if SC, ST student scholarship money is not released by Jan. 26

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (RKB&DM)- Alleging that the Union Government has stalled 60 lakh scholarship of SC, ST students in the country, BSP (Bahujan Samaj Party) President M. Krishnamurthy has warned that a massive demonstration will be held across the country if the scholarships are not released by Jan. 26.

He was speaking at the felicitation programme of newly elected BSP backed Gram Panchayat members of Mysuru region, marking the 65th Birthday celebration of BSP Supremo Mayawati at a private hotel on Sri Harsha Road here on Friday.

Alleging that the Central and State Governments were diverting Rs. 27,000 crore SC/ST scholarship funds for taking up infrastructure development works, Krishnamurthy said that the BSP will not allow the Government to play with the careers of students. He warned of a massive Statewide demonstration if the Government failed to release scholarships by Jan. 26.

Maintaining that the BSP was supportive of the farmers agitation at Delhi, he urged the Centre to repeal the recently introduced three farm laws and provide Corona Vaccines for free to everyone in the country.

Claiming that BSP backed candidates had won in 246 out of the 506 seats in the recently held GP polls in the State, Krishnamurthy said that the party organisation is taking the form of a movement and as such, the Congress and BJP have resorted to breaking the BSP by supporting splinter groups, which have come up under different names.

Appealing the 'Bahujans' not to fall prey to the designs of the BJP or Congress, he said that BSP workers must start working on plans for winning at least 20 to 30 per cent seats in the 2023 Assembly polls and at least 4 MP seats from the State in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. He also called upon the party workers to make BSP Supremo Mayawati as the next Prime Minister of the country for the sake of Bahujans, who form the majority of population.

BSP leaders Puttaswamy, Arakalawadi Nagendra, Gangadhar Bahujana, Shivamma and party office-bearers from Mysuru, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Dakshina Kannada districts were present.

Ramakrishna Hegde took to resort politics only to save Democracy: Journalist

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that it was former Chief Minister Ramakrishna Hegde who first turned to resort politics for saving Democracy, Senior Journalist Krishna Prasad said it is wrong on our part to assume that senior Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar (now KPCC President) is the first politician of the State to have introduced resort politics.

Ramakrishna Hegde

He was speaking at *'Mareyalagada Mahaniyaru — Hiriya Rajakeeya Mutsaddi Ramakrishna Hegde — Ondu Nenapu,'* a commemoration programme marking the 17th death anniversary of the former Chief Minister, organised jointly by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Dr. K.S. Gowdaiah Pratishtana at the District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bhavan in Vijayanagar first stage here on Thursday.

Noting that Ramakrishna Hegde was forced to turn to resort politics in order to save the non-Congress Government of N.T. Rama Rao (NTR) in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh in the 1980's, Krishna Prasad regretted the scenario has completely changed now, with politicians turning to resort politics often only for meeting their selfish ends.

Observing that the country can grow only after corruption, casteism, nepotism and such other maladies are eradicated, he said that it is deeply disappointing to note that casteism, along with nepotism and favouritism, has raised its ugly head in politics like never before.

Asserting that Ramakrishna Hegde took all castes and communities along during his reign as the Chief Minister of the State in the 80's, Krishna Prasad said leaders like Abdul Nazir Sab could come up because of the total support of Hegde. He further said that Ramakrishna Hegde never allowed his family members to meddle in his administration and refrained them from entering politics. But the present situation is totally different with politicians vying with each other on promoting their children and kith & kin, he added.

Krishna Prasad also said that journalists formed a majority of friends of Ramakrishna Hegde and the former Chief Minister used to speak to them whenever they called him.

Former Assembly Speaker Krishna (K.R. Pete Krishna), who inaugurated the programme, bemoaned that no party or politician seems to be interested in rooting out corruption. Asserting that eradication of corruption is key for the growth and advancement of a nation, Krishna expressed disappointment that no one, right from the Prime Minister to the MLA is taking the issue of corruption seriously.

Expressing concern that lakhs of rupees are being spent by the candidates even for Gram Panchayat polls, he stressed on the need for ending corruption in the country, which is eating the roots of the democratic principles.

Expressing concern over the dis-empowerment of Lokayukta, which was set up by Ramakrishna Hegde as an anti-corruption watch-dog, the former Speaker opined that the Congress would have stayed away from power for decades had Hegde remained in power for a few more years.

MLC and former Minister A.H. Vishwanath said that the CM's chair is like a golden plate, which should be washed and kept clean for use by others. But those now in power seem to treat it like a plantain leaf, which is thrown into the dustbin after use.

Stating that it is regretful to note that those who grew up under Hegde's leadership have destroyed the Lokayukta system in the State, Vishwanath said that Hegde had quit his post following charges of a single phone-tapping case. But now, many charges of phone tapping on a massive scale have been made in recent years and no Minister or leader has quit his/her post over this, he observed.

Opining that caste and cash are the rule of today's politics, he rued that corruption has entered all walks of life and officials are openly making claims on the money they spent for getting plum postings.

Freedom fighters C.R. Rangashetty, M.B. Halegowda and Vedamba Venkatachalaiah were felicitated on the occasion. Former MLC D. Madegowda, K.S. Gowdaiah Pratishtana President G. Prakash, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, office-bearers Rajashekar Kadamba, K.S. Nagaraj, Mugur Nanjundaswamy, Dindima Shankar and others were present.

Vaccination drive: Kodagu highest,

Dakshina Kannada clocks lowest percentage

Mysuru/Bengaluru, Jan. 17 (SSV)- While the hilly district of Kodagu registered the highest vaccination percentage of 84 per cent, Dakshina Kannada has clocked the lowest percentage of 34 per cent on the first day of nationwide vaccine drive launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday.

As against 21,658 persons identified for taking vaccine on the first day in the State, 13,408 persons turned up at their respective session sites to receive the first dose of Covishield Vaccine. That means, around 62 per cent of healthcare workers were inoculated. "Except swelling in a few beneficiaries which was quite common in any vaccine, there has been no major or serious side effects reported in any one," Health and Medical Education Minister Dr.K. Sudhakar told

Tepid response in Mysuru district on inaugural day

A Healthcare worker receiving vaccine at a session site in Madikeri, Kodagu district yesterday.

Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan, during the video conference after the successful first day vaccination drive.

Dr. Sudhakar said that vaccination drive would resume in Government Hospitals from Monday, where as Private Hospitals conducted the drive for its staff members today (Sunday). Karnataka had received 8 lakh doses of vaccine and 7.43 lakh people have been identified for the first phase of vaccination. The State has asked the Central Government to provide an additional 8 lakh doses of vaccine. People have understood Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of vaccinating Safai Karmacharis on priority, but Opposition parties would not, he regretted.

Tepid response

In Mysuru district, as against 860 beneficiaries listed for taking the first dose, 454 received the vaccine, clocking 52.8 per cent in the inaugural day. Rangasamudra Health and Wellness Centre inoculated 49 beneficiaries as against the allotted 60 persons with 82 per cent success rate. It was followed by JSS Hospital, Mysuru with 78 per cent, Periyapatna Taluk Hospital - 35 per cent, Hunsur Taluk Hospital - 36 per cent, Trauma Care Centre on KRS Road, Mysuru and Nanjangud Taluk Hospital - 40 per cent, K.R. Nagar Taluk Hospital - 50 per cent, T. Narasipur Taluk Hospital - 58 per cent, H.D. Kote Taluk Hospital - 68 per cent and JSS Hospital, Mysuru - 78 per cent.

Three cases of Adverse Event Following Immunisation (AEFI) had been reported from JSS Hospital, Mysuru Vaccination was held in nine session sites in the district including two in city.

Fear factor

Dr.L. Ravi, Reproductive and Child Health Officer and COVID-19 Vaccination Officer, attributed low turn out of beneficiaries to session sites on the first day due to 'fear factor.'

A majority of beneficiaries listed in the first round inoculation on the first day, did not turn up in Hunsur, Trauma Care Centre, Mysuru, Nanjangud, Rangasamudra PHC and K.R. Nagar Taluk Hospital despite informing them well in advance. Some of them were not accessible on the mobile phones. Some beneficiaries missed the first dose due to technical glitches in CoWIN App.

The Health Department had made Dr.R. Balasubramaniam, Founder-President of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement and Dr. H.M. Virupaksha, Head, Department of Pulmonology and Medical Superintendent of PKTB Hospital to receive vaccine on the first day to instill confidence among fellow healthcare staff. But it did not yield results as some health workers refused to be vaccinated due to fear of side effects, Dr. Ravi added.

Bio-medical waste management gets priority in ongoing vaccination drive

Mysuru, Jan.17 (SSV)- Utmost care has been taken for the safe disposal of bio-medical waste collected at all Taluk Hospitals and Health and Wellness Centres during COVID-19 vaccination drive which commenced yesterday.

Every vaccination booth has been provided with four coloured plastic bins for disposing bio-medical waste as per specifications given by the Union Health Ministry. Every Taluk Hospital has been strictly told to adhere to the guidelines considering risk factor in it. District Health officers, who inspected Taluk Hospitals before the vaccination drive began, had supplied the coloured plastic bins for the storage of bio-medical waste and handover the same to the agency concerned for its safe disposal.

Four different coloured bins are kept to collect bio-medical waste of COVID-19 vaccination at T. Narasipur Taluk Hospital. Picture below shows an Intensive Care Unit (ICU) kept ready to manage Adverse Effect Following Immunisation (AEFI) at Periyapatna Taluk Hospital.

Dr.L. Ravi, Reproductive and Child Health Care Officer and COVID-19 Vaccination Officer, told *SOM* that the health staff had been sensitised about the same during several rounds of training programme held much before the vaccination drive began. A Mysuru-based company has bagged the contract for the collection and safe disposal of bio-medical waste from all major Government and Private Hospitals, Taluk Hospitals and important Primary Health Centres.

The personnel come every day evening after the completion of the day-long vaccination drive and take away the bio-medical waste. The waste is disposed off at its Centre in Mysuru, he added.

He said that the health staff at session sites have been directed to store empty vials in the blue puncture-proof bin, used syringe in the red bin and used cotton swabs in the yellow bin.

All other non-infectious waste must be collected as municipal waste in a separate bag and immunisation waste must be collected by designated person for safe disposal at the end of the day.

Dr. Ravi said that the District Health Department was not taking any chance especially in dealing with COVID-19 vaccine bio-medical waste both in urban and rural areas considering its seriousness. So, a lot of stress had been given on handling bio-medical waste of Covishield Vaccine in district.

Ready with ICU

A well-equipped Intensive Care Unit (ICU) has been set up at Periyapatna General Hospital in Mysuru District to manage Adverse Effect Following Immunisation (AEFI) in beneficiaries, he noted.

Three-day online introductory prog. for fresh KSOU students from tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.17- The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) in city have organised a three-day online introductory programme from tomorrow (Jan.18) for fresh students who got admitted to the University (2020-21) in July session. Deputy Chief Minister Dr.C.N. Ashwathnarayan, who is also the Higher education Minister will address the students online.

During the three day introductory programme, which concludes on Jan. 20, the students will be introduced to exams, contact classes, library facilities, employment guidance, skill development programmes, facilities that are available for free, Kaushalya Karnataka Scheme and all other facilities available at KSOU.

A total of 17,244 students have enrolled for the current academic year, with 4,940 admissions to BA, 2,262 for M.Com, 1,260 for MBA and more than 1,000 students for MA in Kannada, History, English etc. Admission for Science courses too has picked up, with 267 students enrolling for Post-Graduate course (M.Sc) in Maths, 216 for Chemistry, 165 for Physics,110 for Computer Science, 80 for Clinical Nutrition and 79 for Micro-Biology.

The University has made use of Telegram App to reach all its Distance Education students through messages.

The students can take part in the introductory programme by accessing the below mentioned links; http://event.ksoumysuru.ac.in or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtQYO-1J2UIJgscw1hqentDQ.

Actress Sudharani bereaved

Bengaluru, Jan. 17- H.S. Gopalakrishna, father of Kannada actress Sudharani passed away yesterday at his residence at Malleshwaram, following age related ailments. He was 93.

Gopalakrishna

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

An amazing era of digital doctors !

Last week **Dr. J.A.K. Tareen,** a Geologist, writer, painter and a former Vice-Chancellor of three Universities, all rolled into one, sent me a very amazing and interesting video clip which tells us of all the amazing possibilities that medicine is going to see in the very near future, considering the things that are already in the pipeline of scientific advancement.

Dr. Tareen

It talks of how an almost invisible microchip embedded in the organs of our bodies like the cornea or the brain can enable us to see or feel things through a real-time internet connection with the rest of the world. **While it says that examinations for our students will then have to be 'information gathering' exercises rather than the 'information reproducing' ones that they are now, I am thankful that I'll most certainly be quitting the world before that era comes. Yes, I certainly would not want to be connected to the wide world to that extent, being fully content with my present connections with my family and friends!**

The clip even foretells the all too real possibility of having completely robotic doctors who can listen to a patient's symptoms, scan through lab reports and clinical photographs and come up with the near-exact diagnosis and the best therapeutic suggestions. There is no denying that there is much good that can come out of such a system where robots begin to assist doctors without replacing them completely.

For instance, no human being however well read, can look through the dozen or so drugs a patient may be taking and recall all their side effects and more importantly their interactions with each other that could be causing the symptoms being experienced by the patient. But for a properly configured robot it can be child's play and no challenge at all. That is the power of the microchip today.

But I feel no robot, not even in the distant future, will be able to keep its reassuring hand softly on the shoulder of any patient and tell him or her that it understands the anguish that is gnawing away at their insides. It takes a human hand to wipe not just that tear-drop on the cheek of the patient but also the fear in the heart. It needs a human to do that now and it will need a human to do that in the future too, if that touch has to do any good!

But the time has certainly come now for all doctors to take stock of how they are practicing medicine and upgrade to what the future is heralding, if they have to stay in the profession and the race that medicine has become today.

Every new day is showing us new things and new possibilities and we have to make room for at least some of these advancements if we do not wish to be left behind the rest of our colleagues. Except for the few doctors like me who still rely on their human abilities and their huge dog-eared books to acquire knowledge and then tap or even rub their foreheads whenever they have to recall the elusive names of the drugs and their dosages while writing their prescriptions, most doctors these days depend largely on their smart phones and laptops for assistance.

And, while doing this if they allow their patients also to peek into what they are seeing, they will also most certainly earn their trust more. I say this because most patients these days trust the internet more than they trust us, although they soon come back to us in tears after doing so! But while there are many apps and platforms these days that make it easy for patients to choose appropriate doctors for their ailments and also book appointments with them, there aren't many that can help doctors to share or exchange information quickly with their colleagues in the event of there being a need to refer patients to each other for cross consultation.

When patients who have gone through a battery of investigations by one doctor, have to be referred to another doctor for a second opinion, they can easily carry their files with them. But when their doctor just needs to show all their files and investigation reports to another professional colleague for a second opinion online, things become difficult. Any such exchange now entails scanning every single sheet of paper before it can be emailed because not all doctors, even in the most advanced countries are completely paper-less still.

If doctors have to make digital records each time they see a patient, it requires cumbersome typing or dictation which distracts them from their work. That is where the need arises to have a suitable platform that can make a photographic record of the patients' papers through our mobile phones and the exchange of this information easy.

And, if it is developed, it can not only make it easy for doctors to contact each other but also serve as a permanent repository of all the data of all the patients seen by us that can be quickly recalled even years after it has been saved. So, when a patient from India goes to the US or the UK for an extended period, his or her doctor here can share the relevant medical data with the treating doctors there and they too can do the same when the patient returns to India or even chooses to change the country of residence across the globe.

All this will become possible without the fear of this data being misused by a third-party service provider who can unethically sell it to competitors as it is happening now. Yes, it has been revealed that many similar third-party service providers in the guise of helping patients to procure appointments are not only selling their data but also rating the competence of their enrolled doctors, naturally by charging hefty fees! Most importantly, such a software by ensuring that the details of every visit to a doctor are recorded along with what transpires during it, will serve to indemnify doctors from legal wrangles that can go against them for want of documentation.

Today, perfect documentation is what can come to the rescue of any doctor in case of a lawsuit. **Courts naturally depend only on documented evidence and nothing else while passing judgements and so if you are a doctor there is nothing like having all your case files faithfully attached to you for all time to come!**

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Residents warned against letting rainwater into UGD system

MCC sets 15-day deadline; to levy penalty of Rs. 2,000 per house

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (BCT)- Mysuru is growing exponentially and its sprawling expansion outpaces the Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) ability to accommodate skyrocketing demand for water and sanitation services. One of the problems that the Civic Body is facing is damages that occur to underground drainage (UGD) system as residents have connected their rainwater harvesting pipes to the drainage system.

The MCC, in 2017, made rainwater harvesting systems mandatory for all buildings having a terrace width of 1,200 square feet. This rule has made some residents install their rainwater harvesting systems on their rooftops. The drawback, however, is that the rainwater collecting pipes have been connected to UGD systems. This has resulted in damages to the drainage system.

The MCC now decided to levy a fine of Rs. 2,000 per house if the rainwater pipes are found connected to UGD systems.

In the rooftop rainwater harvesting system, rainwater on terrace areas is brought down using down pipes. This water is then passed through a filter and stored for consumption in an appropriate storage sumps or rain barrels. In many instances, the rainwater pipes are connected to storm water drains due to space constraints to construct storage sumps.

All houses have been fitted with pipelines for UGD and drinking water and each pipeline is connected systematically and labelled. But some residents have connected the rainwater harvesting pipes to the UGD system.

In a press release, the office of Executive Engineer (UGD Division) of MCC has stated that it has been found that many houses are conveying rainwater from terraces to UGD pipelines. "The increased pressure due to excess water has damaged the city's UGD system. This is troubling in providing efficient public service," the statement read.

The UGD system has been designed to carry only waste water from toilets of residences. A great deal of time, money and efforts have been invested in the construction of storm water drains in a bid to catch the rainwater so that groundwater can be recharged. Also, UGD systems are constantly blocked especially during rainy season where rainwater gets mixed with sewage and flood the roads in localities.

The Executive Engineer has requested residents to disconnect rainwater harvesting pipes from UGD systems and reconnect them to storm water drains. A deadline of 15 days has been imposed to enable the residents to complete the work. After the deadline, Rs. 2,000 penalty will be imposed on houses that fail to comply, the statement said.

Rider killed, pillion injured as bike skids

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (Srinidhi &KS)- A bike rider was killed on the spot, while the pillion rider suffered injuries after the bike skidded near Harohalli in the taluk on Saturday morning.

Bhuvan

While the deceased has been identified as Bhuvan (20), a resident of H.D. Kote, the injured pillion rider has been identified as Yogesh. He (Yogesh) has been admitted to a private hospital.

Bhuvan and Yogesh, who were friends, were proceeding towards Mysuru on the bike at about 11.30 am yesterday, when the rider lost control of the bike which skidded near Harohalli, resulting in Bhuvan suffering serious head injuries and breathing his last on the spot.

Jurisdictional Police have registered a case in this regard.

Woman killed as tractor ploughs into house

H.D. Kote, Jan. 17 (Srinidhi& KS)- An elderly woman was killed, when a tractor ploughed into a house at Madapura village in the taluk yesterday afternoon.

The deceased woman has been identified as Halamma (70), a resident of Devaraja Colony, Madapura near H.D. Kote.

It is learnt that the tractor driver, while negotiating a turn, lost control of the vehicle, which ploughed into the house killing the woman on the spot. H.D. Kote Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Karnataka notifies draft rules for transportation of cattle

Anti-cow slaughter Ordinance comes into effect tomorrow

File photo

Bengaluru, Jan. 17 (Agencies)- The Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle Ordinance, 2020, to ban slaughter of cattle, will come into effect from tomorrow (Jan. 18). The State Government issued a notification to this effect on Jan. 16. The Ordinance bans slaughter of cows, bulls and bullocks of all ages, besides he or she buffaloes aged below 13.

The Government also framed draft rules under the Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle (Transportation of Cattle) Rules, 2021. The draft rules have been notified for seeking objections/ suggestions.

The rules state that cattle can be allowed for transportation only after obtaining permission from the competent authority for agricultural or animal husbandry purposes. Cattle should not be transported between 8 pm and 6 am and also during summer months — March to May — between 11 am and 3 pm. No motor vehicle transporting cattle on road should exceed the speed of 25 km per hour.

Cattle over six months of pregnancy should not be transported, unless it is being transported for the purpose of treatment. Each consignment of cattle transport should bear a label showing in bold red letters the name, address and telephone number of the consignor and consignee, the number and types of cattle being transported and the quantity of rations and food provided.

Motor vehicles meant for carrying animals should not be permitted to carry any other goods except food, water and fodder. In cases where not more than two milch animals and their calves are transported in a local area of 15 km, transport certificate might be exempted. In case of death of cattle in transit, the owner of the cattle should obtain the post-mortem report from the competent authority before transporting it.

Mysuru's War Memorial

taking shape in Chamarajanagar

The team that visited the quarry site in Chamarajanagar from where black granite stones for the War Memorial will be procured.

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The granite stones have already been sent from the quarry to SVV Granites in Chamarajanagar where they are being cut and shaped as per the Memorial requirement. Even the stone cutting and shaping — estimated to cost over Rs. 10 lakh — is done by the factory owner A. Srinath free of cost. The quarry owner and the stone cutting factory owner will get Commendation Certificates for their contributions.

Recently, Chamarajanagar ADC C.L. Ananda visited the quarry site and the stone cutting factory and inspected the cutting and shaping works. He was accompanied by Maj. Gen. (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere, VSM, Maj. Gen. (Retd.) K.K. Murthy, Brig. (Retd.) V.K. Adappa, SM, Lt. Col (Retd.) Vijay Kumar and Maj. (Retd.) J.R. Balasubramaniam, Deputy Director, District Sainik Board Mysuru.

It may be mentioned here that Chamarajanagar ADC Ananda, as the Assistant Commissioner (AC) of Mysuru, had taken up the cause of the Memorial and had completed the necessary process and through the Mysuru District Administration had sent the proposal to the State Government.

Ananda, who has served in the Army for 15 years, convinced the quarry owner to donate the granite stones as a mark of respect to the sacrifices made by Defence forces. This inspired the stone cutting company to cut the stones free of cost. It was Mandetira N. Subramani of VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust who had submitted a proposal to the State Government and the Mysuru District Administration in the year 2000 to build a War Memorial in Mysuru.

The War Memorial will be in the form of a Square and will have the elements of the city's heritage. The main entrance depicting the three symbols of the Armed Forces combined will be constructed. The remaining three sides will have the Army, Air Force and Navy insignia separately and will display the Army tanks, fighting planes, Navy ships, guns and other weapons used by the Armed Forces.

Brisbane Test

Australia take 33 runs first innings lead

Brisbane (Australia), Jan. 17- India were bowled out for 336 in their first innings in reply to Australia's 369, on the third day of the fourth Test at the 'Gabba' today.

Resuming their innings at 62 for 2, India slumped to 186 for 6 when a 123 run 7th wicket stand between Test debutants Washington Sundar (62 runs) and Shardul Thakur (67), helped India reach 336 all-out, giving a 33-run lead for Australia.

For Australia, Josh Hazlewood was the most successful bowler, picking up five wickets for 57 runs. Australia began their second innings and were 21 for no loss when play ended. With two days still left, the Test is poised for an interesting outcome, with both the teams vying for a win in this crucial Test.

MCC to re-issue notices

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A meagre rent between Rs. 200 and Rs. 2,000 a month was being paid by the tenants for the prime space in commercial hubs. Most of the tenants have sub-let their outlets to other parties for higher rent and the MCC is losing out money. While the tenants are reaping rich rent per month after sub-letting the outlets, the MCC gets a paltry rent amount.

Rents for the properties have not been revised since the year 2000 and though there were grand plans of revising the rents in 2009, it did not materialise. The MCC has over 726 outlets in Devaraja Market, 304 in Vani Vilas Market, 215 outlets in Mandi Mohalla Market, 83 shops in Visvesvaraya Building in K.R. Circle, 163 shops in Makkaji Chowk Complex, 164 outlets in Dhanvantri Road building, 159 in New Scrap yard, 42 in Kalidasa Road and over 10 shops on Chamaraja Double Road.

There were over 90 outlets in Lansdowne Building that is closed now. If the rents are revised, every month, the MCC can get more than Rs. 70 lakh revenue. It is profitable if the rents are charged per square foot. Since many tenants have obtained shops more than 20 years ago, the original tenants have either passed away or their family members have handed over the shops for others for more rent.

As per rules, the MCC cannot raise the rent suddenly. It can do so only after vacating the existing tenants and after the re-auctioning process. That is the reason why the MCC is insisting on tenants vacating the shops and mulling on re-issuing the notices.

406 healthcare staff

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To smoothen the vaccination process, the Government has rolled out a mobile application named Co-WIN. This application will help in identifying and monitoring the beneficiaries of COVID-19 vaccines. Once the name is registered, it is stored in the main server in New Delhi and cannot be altered at local level. Information regarding venue, date and time for vaccination will not be generated if they try to re-register the names of those missed persons afresh.

He said thousands of beneficiaries across the State have missed the first dose of vaccination and only the Government of India has to come out with a solution on giving fresh date. The State Government has to take up this matter with the Union Government to see whether it was possible to address this issue in Co-WIN App or else thousands would be left out in the first round of vaccination drive.

Reasons for lackadaisical response

RCHO Dr. Ravi opined the canard about side effects of vaccine in rural areas and 'fear factor' have been the main reasons for unenthusiastic response. A few felt that healthcare workers were being used as experimental subjects for two vaccines which were invented within the shortest period of ten months. So, this forced some beneficiaries to absent themselves from session sites.

"We need to cover those healthcare staff too on humanitarian grounds. But this issue has to be addressed in Delhi and not here," he noted.

Tree Sunflower

Owner's pride or neighbour's envy?

Tree sunflower is one of the most gorgeous flowering plants. The flower looks like a 'Sunflower' but does not turn in the direction of the Sun. It is a sibling of SUNFLOWER as both belong to the same family.

It is a fast-growing tropical shrub cultivated for its multipurpose value as a garden plant, for green manure production, as live fence besides a fodder crop for livestock. Its scientific name is Tithonia diversifolia (Synonym: Mirasolia diversifolia) of Asteraceae. Genus 'Tithoni' is named after Tithonus, the King of Troy, who was turned into a grasshopper by his lover Aurora; "diversifolia" refers to nature of the leaves. Other common names are 'Giant Mexican sunflower', 'Japanese sunflower', 'Mexican Tournesol', 'Shrub Sunflower', 'Tree marigold', 'Kanak-gol' (Hindi, Manipuri), 'Kattu Suryakanthi' (Tamil).

As there is no vernacular name I christened it as "MARA SURYAKANTHI." Native to Mexico and Central America, it is naturalised in many tropical and sub tropical countries of South America, Africa, Asia, Australia and many islands across the Pacific and Indian Ocean. In India it is naturalised and found in Western and Eastern Ghats.

DESCRIPTION

Tithonia diversifolia is a robust perennial shrub growing up to 10 feet. The stems arise from the subterranean stolon. They are hollow, slightly ridged (striate) and hairy (pubescent) when young. Leaves borne on long stalks are alternate with a tapered base (cuneatee). Leaf blades are (lamina) broad (up to 10" x 8") with 3-7 pointed lobes and serrate margins (toothed). They are puberulent (finely hairy (greyish-green). The flower-heads (capitula) on long stalks are borne at the end of mature branches. They are large and showy with bright yellow ray florets, look like petals, 7-15, each with three small teeth at their tips and a prominent central disc with innumerable tubular yellow flowers, called disc florets. These tiny flowers are surrounded by several rows of green bracts (involucre). One seeded fruits called achenes are dark brown and somewhat four-angled, topped with a ring of scales called pappus and two awns.

USES

Tree sunflower plant can be used for a variety of purposes like ornamental gardening, crop improvement, soil remediation, erosion control, fodder and fuel.

Planted as a living fence, it is useful in land demarcation along farm boundaries. Due to its rapid growth, the vegetative matter production is very high resulting in abundant nutrient-rich (NPK) biomass. Hence, the plant makes a good candidate for composting / green manure, soil improvement and soil rejuvenation with a positive effect on crop yield.

Green biomass has been reported to be an effective source of nutrients for lowland rice in some parts of Asia; rice and maize crops in Africa and Brazil; high-value crops like Brassica sp., Kale, French beans, Tomatoes and Napier grass in Kenya. Furthermore, leaves, soft branches and flowers are used as fodder for ruminants and rabbits and plants as shelter for poultry.

TREE FACTS

USEFUL TIPS

- Very attractive shrub useful for big home gardens and farm houses.
- Plant them on either side of the pathway leading to main entrance and along the periphery.
- Grows in any type of soil and does not need any manurial application or maintenance.
- Flowers almost throughout the year.
- Requires bright sunny position for good flowering.
- The shrub expands fast by producing branches from the base (stolon). Trim the unwanted side branches and also remove the dried leaves for better show.
- The plant can be usefully planted in farm lands as live fence / on bunds; and leaves profitably used for manurial purposes.
- **Composting:** The vegetative parts can be decomposed for manure production along with other farm wastes.
- **Green manure:** Chop the tender parts (leaves and soft twigs) into small pieces and spread evenly on the ground before being incorporated into the soil for best results.
- **Propagation:** Plant can be easily propagated by direct sowing of seeds or stem cuttings (20-30 cm long). No special preparation of the soil is necessary.
- Leaf extract possess insecticidal properties and widely used by farmers in Uganda.
- **The plant is invasive:** produces abundant seeds, which are dispersed by wind, water and moving objects (livestock, humans and vehicles).
- Watch out and uproot them when young from unwanted / undesired places.
- Many birds, butterflies and insects visit the plant.
- **Caution:** Plant is not recommended for any type of forest development as it is invasive. Once established it quickly forms dense stands with a potential to out compete native vegetation. Thus prevent the establishment and growth of native plant species.

- In Indian context its usefulness as a herbal medicine need to be studied.

MEDICINAL PROPERTIES

In several countries the leaves are used for curing many ailments. Infusion of leaves is used in the treatment of constipation, stomach pains, indigestion, sore throat and liver pain; sometimes in the treatment of malaria as well. Leaf extracts are used externally for the treatment of wounds and haematomas. The leaves are reported to contain sesquiterpene lactones, including tagitinin as active ingredients and exhibit antimicrobial activity.

One study suggested its use in treating gastrointestinal infections, skin diseases and urinary tract infections. According to another report intake of this herbal preparations might lower the risk of human diseases such as atherosclerosis, inflammation, ageing, ischemic reperfusion injury and neuro-degenerative diseases.

TAIL PIECE

The majestic shrub with upright stems with elegant green leaves and pretty yellow flowers on the top is a sight to behold and sure to brighten up your garden. A cynosure of all eyes, it is owner's pride and neighbour's envy !

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Shabari: A Bharatanatyam solo by Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy

Mysuru's VPAC studded its recent five-day festival with a grand climax when veteran Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy presented her latest production 'Shabari', featuring the tribal devotee of Sri Rama.

Septuagenarian dancer Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy came up recently with a solo Bharatanatyam performance, 'Shabari', entertaining audiences. Spanning 75 minutes, Dr. Vasundhara's latest choreographic production, focuses on the mythological tribal woman Shabari, an ardent devotee of Lord Rama. The performance was a fitting finale to a five-day cultural festival featuring 15 dancers who presented three Indian classical forms.

This time, the event had its share of difference owing to the prevalence of COVID-19. Typically, the artiste's Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) in Mysuru organises four dance-music festivals a year. *Chiguru Sanje* for toddlers, *Pallavotsava* for the up-and-coming, *Natarajotsava* for the male and couples, and *Parangathotsava* for the veterans. The festival promotes artistes of all cadres. For the last 40 years, the festivals attract artistes across the country. Both in terms of participation and audience, these festivals have been a major attraction for Mysoreans, next only to those in connection with the colourful festival of Dasara.

In 2020, none of them could be held owing to the pandemic. But Dr. Vasundhara, the Founder-Director of the organisation, was not prepared to take the adverse situation lying down. She clubbed together the four festivals under the title 'Vasundharotsava 2020' and held it recently at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha for five days. The first four days witnessed amazing performances by fifteen dancers presenting Bharatanatyam, Kathak and Kuchipudi. True, dancers from other States could not participate owing to restrictions on travel. The festival also consisted a Karnatak vocal concert by **Vid. Manasa Nayana.**

Refreshing approach

The mythological Shabari and her story are a familiar theme to Indian dances. But when it comes to the production Dr. Vasundhara, 71, staged the other day, expectations of a bewitching choreography ensured that the hall was jampacked. The audience watched it with their eyes glued on the renowned Bharatanatyam exponent till the very end.

Dr. Jyothi Sankar's script appeared a unique narration of Shabari's life, as she had prepared it after going through different versions of *Ramayana*. It began with the birth of the woman who lost her mother when she was an infant. Father groomed her as a hunter following the lifestyle of the forest dwellers. But a marauding elephant killed her father and Shabari became an orphan. Thereafter, Sage Matanga taught her the ways of meditation to get moksha. Before his death, he assured her that she would get the darshan of Rama which would lead her to salvation.

Dr. Vasundhara has an inborn penchant to create the right ambience for any performance. One of her techniques is to begin the recital with 'melaprapthi', an inspiring feat that is related to the very genesis of suddha nritta. It was at Siva's insistence that dance was tagged to the Poorva Ranga (traditionally staged behind the curtains) by Bharata as depicted in the ancient treatise of Natya Shastra. It embraces a flourish of enchanting rhythms, swaras and dance.

The pure dance sequences unfold through a plethora of adavus executed with geometric proportions and rhythmic perfection in fast tempo. The vibrancy of the movements of each part of the body was commendable. In any case, Dr. Vasundhara was first among the pioneer-choreographers to add this item to the Bharatanatyam repertoire.

Amazing transformation

The dancer's costumes suggested the young Shabari. The description of the forest was awe-inspiring as the dancer could delineate its denseness and further the animals, birds, rivers et al. The elephant she portrayed was ferocious for its movements. Utilisation of space while depicting this animal along with its violent antics was enough indication that it was preparing itself for a deadly act.

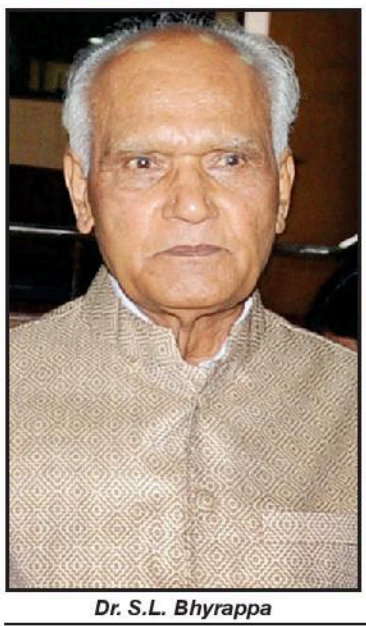
Conversation with sage Matanga who advises her to lead a life of sanmarga for attaining salvation received an enticing portrayal with short commentary in between. The audience was awestruck by the metamorphosis of the character into the old Shabari, post a short interval. Shabari's wait for Rama darshan seemed never ending. One could see through her weary eyes, her sufferings of waiting for Rama's arrival.

Finally, when he arrived, she could not make out, for she was expecting a king. Instead, she saw a man totally tired wearing soiled clothes. As Rama introduces himself, her joy knew no bounds. She brings the fruits she had collected to give him. Bites them to ensure they are ripe and only the good ones are presented. Rama seems to regale himself with them. Finally, when he says that she is like his mother Kousalya, Shabari is transported into a world of bliss. The curtain descends as Shabari attains moksha.

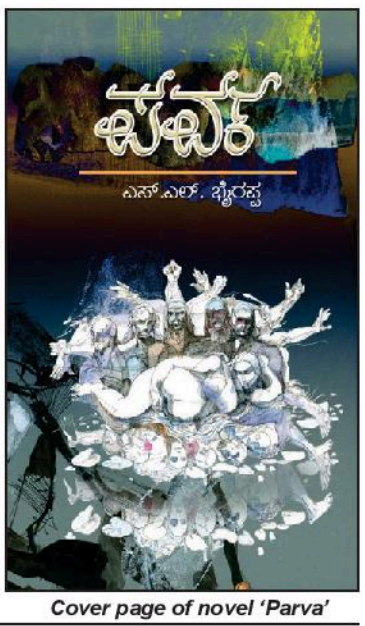
Music support for the show was highly laudable with **D.S. Srivasta** (vocal), **Sujay Shanbag** (natuvanga), **Janardhana Rao** (mridanga) and **Jayaram Kikkeri** (flute). Costume design by **Badri Divya Bhusan** contributed immensely to the making of the character.

—Devanampriya

Rangayana all set to stage Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's novel 'Parva' in February or March



Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa



Cover page of novel 'Parva'

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (PM&SD)- *Parva,* a well-known novel of Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa is being adapted into theatre and will be staged for the first time, in all likelihood, in February last week or early March of this year.

Announcing this at a press meet at Sriranga auditorium here recently, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa said, "Preparations are in full swing to bring on stage the theatrical adaptation of popular novel 'Parva' written by noted Kannada novelist and *Saraswathi Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa. Rangayana has earmarked Rs. 10 lakh and we are hoping to receive a grant of Rs. 50 lakh from the Government. We have already worked on the theatrical script. This will be a seven-and-a-half-hour play, one of the longest duration play in the history of modern theatre, which would include four intervals in between."

"A team of 40 artistes, which would include 13 Rangayana artistes, 17 amateur actors and 10 stage technicians have been involved in the production and are now rehearsing the play. Novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa is also participating in these rehearsals at regular intervals and providing his valuable inputs. He has also promised to visit us two more times and interact with all the actors involved," he said.

"As of now, we are planning to stage the play Parva in the last week of February. In case, if this is going to coincide with All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, which is going to be held in Haveri, then the first show of the play will be postponed to the first month of March. Rangayana is planning to stage this unique play multiple times for three consecutive months, in March, April and May. Rangayana has successfully staged five-hour play 'Ramayana Darshanam'. This time, it is going to be a seven-and-a-half-hour play, to be held from morning to evening," he added.

"We are also planning to organise shows in 10 districts, at least two shows per district, including in Bengaluru as well as five cities outside Karnataka State.

District In-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar and MLA L. Nagendra have already promised to release funds from the Government as early as possible. Meanwhile, theatrical adaptation of this novel scripted by Theatre Director Prakash Belawadi will soon be published and released by Sahitya Bhandara. Noted movie director P. Sheshadri is making a documentary titled 'Making of Parva' which will released soon," he said.

Rangayana to host national seminar on 'Parva' and 'Mahabharata' in February

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa also stated that Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's novel 'Parva' has now been translated into Russian and Chinese languages and will be released in February.

Speaking at the press conference, he said, "Before staging the play, Rangayana will be hosting a national seminar on 'Parva' and 'Mahabharata' in February. Russian and Chinese version of 'Parva', published by Kendra Sahitya Academy, will be released on the occasion."

WORD OF THE DAY

Xenophobia

Pronunciation: zen-uh-FOH-bee-uh.
Meaning: Fear and hatred of strangers or foreigners or of anything that is strange or foreign.
Origin: If you look back to the ancient Greek terms that underlie the word xenophobia, you'll discover that xenophobic individuals are literally "stranger fearing." Xenophobia, that elegant-sounding name for an aversion to persons unfamiliar, ultimately derives from two Greek terms: xenos, which can be translated as either "stranger" or "guest," and phobos, which means either "fear" or "flight." Phobos is the ultimate source of all English -phobia terms, but many of those were actually coined in English or New Latin using the combining form -phobia. Xenophobia itself came to us by way of New Latin and first appeared in print in English in the late 19th century.
Example: "George Kennan, who served at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow..., wrote in 1947 that Soviet hostility toward the West was based upon more than Marxist ideology or traditional Russian xenophobia." — Philip Gold, Insight, 29 Dec. 1986

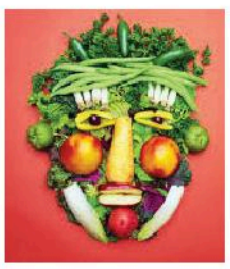
THE ODD WORD

Xanthic

Yellow; yellowish.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

You are what you eat



Meaning: The proverbial saying 'You are what you eat' is the notion that to be fit and healthy you need to eat good food.
Origin: 'You are what you eat' has come to into the English language by quite a meandering route. Anthelme Brillat-Savarin wrote, in Physiologie du Gout, ou Meditations de Gastronomie Transcendante, 1826:
"Dis-moi ce que tu manges, je te dirai ce que tu es." [Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are]. In an essay titled Concerning Spiritualism and Materialism, 1863/4, Ludwig Andreas Feuerbach wrote: "Der Mensch ist, was er ißt."
That translates into English as 'man is what he eats'.
Neither Brillat-Savarin or Feuerbach meant their quotations to be taken literally. They were stating that that the food one eats has a bearing on what one's state of mind and health.
The actual phrase didn't emerge in English until some time later. In the 1920s and 30s, the nutritionist Victor Lindlahr, who was a strong believer in the idea that food controls health, developed the Catabolic Diet. That view gained some adherents at the time and the earliest known printed example is from an advert for beef in a 1923 edition of the Bridgeport Telegraph, for 'United Meet [sic] Markets': "Ninety per cent of the diseases known to man are caused by cheap foodstuffs. You are what you eat."

QUOTE BOX

All happiness depends on a leisurely breakfast. **— John Gunther**

RIDDLE THIS

What is the difference between a jeweller and a jailer?

Answer: A jeweller sells watches. A jailer watches cells.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 A false biblical god
5 Exclamation of surprise
8 Hair pieces
12 Cheerio! (2-2)
13 Triangular sail
14 High Definition Multimedia Interface abbr
15 Vertical supports
17 Dash, verve
18 Ribonucleic acid acronym
19 Formerly famed English film studio
21 Follower of major Indian religion
24 Invitation letters
25 Those singular items
26 Refrained, abstained or halted
30 "Is" in the plural?
31 ___ on : founded on?
32 Creeper
33 Rewrites
35 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
36 Chooses or selects
37 Unfolds, commences
38 Stop talking (4,2)
41 Arab sleeveless garment
42 Zeus' wife
43 Officiating a cricket match
48 In _ ___ : stagnant? (1,3)
49 Denial in Scotland?
50 A woman's case for holding small articles
51 Just the right amount of medicine?
52 Baby goat
53 A tune or a melody

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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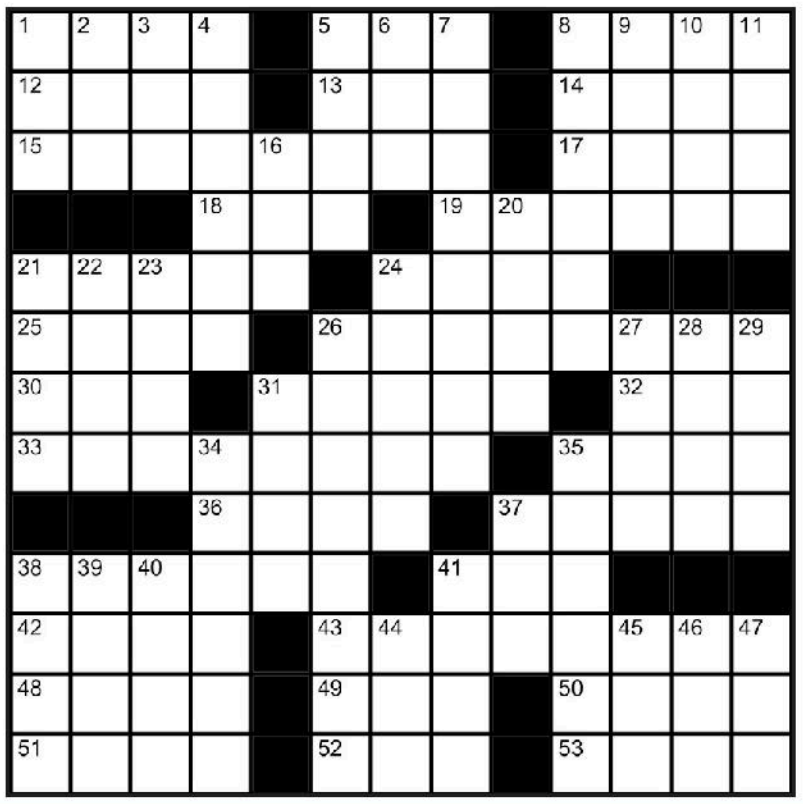
DOWN
1 Quantity of heat in FPS units
2 Bollywood's ___ Ki Khatir
3 Air Transp. Radio
4 Scottish landlords
5 Left arm spinner Pragyan ___
6 Collide or clash
7 Fixates
8 Young dogs, pups
9 S. Indian snack
10 FBI agent (slang) (1-3)
11 ___ the praises of : extol the virtues of?
16 Oxlike African antelope
20 Ardent or eager
21 Frosty white
22 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
23 Poverty or want
24 Relaxes
26 French electronic music duo (4,4)
27 Fork part
28 Tied, level in score
29 Chemicals used to colour fabrics
31 Mahatma Gandhi or R. G. Nadkarni
34 Gyrate, revolve or turn
35 Reserves or saves
37 Japanese sash
38 North Atlantic fish of herring family
39 Jackie Shroff's first film
40 Extinct ox - "Suru" anagram?
41 Copied
44 French month
45 IRS in India
46 Lady in a convent
47 Concert



SUDOKO

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Answer to previous puzzle

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7	1	9	2	5	3	8	6	4
3	4	5	7	6	8	9	1	2
2	6	8	1	9	4	7	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

G NC, GMKFFK, N JGMT, AFLNRYF G

JMXI BXI VX ZREF CPYFED.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Have no fear of perfection. You'll never reach it. — Salvador Dali

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 17)

- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021, an exhibition-cum-sale of vast collections of handlooms, dress materials and sarees, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **House and Festiworld:** Indian Art and Craft Expo, open ground, near Apollo Hospital, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kannada Vikasa Shaikshanika Samajika Samskrutika Samsthe:** Inauguration of RamaGovinda Rangamandira auditorium by former CM Siddharamaiah, Samsthe President P. Mallesh presides, former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA G.T Devegowda, Smt. D. Ramabai Charitable Foundation President Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi, senior artiste & National School of Drama (South Zone, Bengaluru) Director C. Basavalingaiah and Rangayana former Director M.G. Chidambara Rao Jambe, chief guests; Cultural programmes, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Nrupatunga Kannada School, Ramakrishnanagar E and F Block, **4 pm.**
- **Prasaranga:** 125th birth anniversary of Pitilu Chowdiah, Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish inaugurates, titular head of Mysore royal family Yaduveer Wadiyar releases Dr. T.C. Poornima's book 'Naadanakshatra Sangeetha Ratna Sri Pitilu Chowdiahnavaru,' Rani Bahadur Institute of Management Studies auditorium, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Violinist *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Parur MSG Memorial programme, Kamatak Classical Vocal convert by Vid. S. Shankar, accompanied by Vidu. Sindhu Suchethan on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play *'Sita Swayamvara'* (Writer: M.L. Srikantegowda; Theatre adaptation: Manjunath L. Badigera; Direction: Jeevan Kumar B. Heggod) by participants of Subbaiah Naidu theatre workshop, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of the play *'KempuKanagile'* [originally written by Rabindranath Tagore *(Rakta Karabi)*, translated into Kannada by Sudha Aadukala and Direction by Dr. Sripad Bhat], Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Atmiya Ranga Prayogalaya Trust, Chamarajanagar:** Staging of play 'Vidushaka' (written by Chandrakanth Kusanur and Music & Direction by Kiran Gargi), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

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Master (Ta)	(S-1)	8.15 am, 11.45 am, 3.10 pm, 6.35 pm 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	1.00 pm
	(S-3)	2.35 pm, 6.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Master (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Krack (Te)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Act 1978 (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Red (Te)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Alludu Adhurs (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Eeswaran (Ta)	(S-4)	1.40 pm

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Master (Ta)	(S-1)	5.00 pm, 8.55 pm
	(S-2)	10 am, 2 pm 6, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	11 am
Master (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Krack (Te)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.15 pm
Red (Te)	(S-3)	3.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Alludu Adhurs (Te)	(S-4)	2.45 pm
Eeswaran (Ta)	(S-1)	10.15 am
	(S-3)	6.30 pm
Vikki (K)	(S-4)	11.45 am

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Saavu in Love	(S-1)	10.00 am
Master (Ta)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 2.00 pm 5.30 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-3)	11.15 am, 2.45 pm 6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Krack (Te)	(S-1)	3.45 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.30 am
Red (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 6.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

Mumbai City and Hyderabad play out a goalless draw

Mumbai City FC goalkeeper Amrinder Singh collects the ball during a Hero ISL match against Hyderabad FC at the GMC Stadium in Bambolim yesterday.

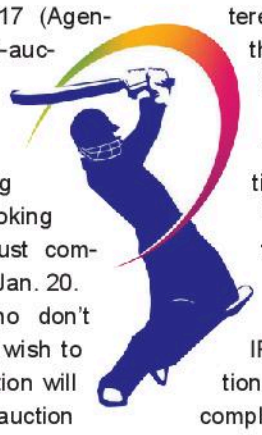
Bambolim, Jan. 17- Hyderabad FC and Mumbai City had to settle for a point each after a 0-0 draw between the teams at the GMC Stadium in Bambolim yesterday.

Even though Hyderabad had more opportunities than the 2020-21 Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) table-toppers, they couldn't find the back of the net.

AWARDS — Hero of the Match: Hitesh Sharma (Hyderabad FC); **DHL Winning Pass of the Match:** Mohammed Yasir (Hyderabad FC).

IPL Auction 2021

Franchises must complete retention process by Jan. 20



New Delhi, Jan. 17 (Agencies)- With the mini-auction ahead of the 14th edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) inching closer, franchises looking to retain players must complete the process by Jan. 20.

Indian players who don't have a contract and wish to be a part of the auction will need to fill the player auction agreement and submit it online by Feb. 4 (5 pm IST). The originals can be sent by post till Feb. 12.

In a mail sent to the State Associations, IPL COO and interim BCCI CEO Hemang Amin explained the whole process through which an Indian player (whether capped or uncapped) may register to be able to play in the 2021 edition of the cash-rich league. He added that the process wasn't applicable for players who have an ongoing contract or may get a contract extension prior to the auction.

Having explained the process of registration from the State Association's side, Amin further wrote how the interested player can complete the process.

"When the above registration is initiated by the State Association, it will generate an email to the player with their login details so they can complete the registration process. Once registered, in order to express their interest in playing in the IPL 2021, the player should login to the online registration system.

"They will be required to complete all the fields and download and complete the IPL 2021 Player Auction Agreement. Once completed, the agreement must be uploaded back to the online registration system and the original sent or delivered to their respective State Association. Please note physical signature of player is required on original auction agreement," he pointed.

In order to ensure the timely process of the applications, the IPL COO has asked the Associations to send the IPL 2020 Player Auction Agreements in batches. "An Indian U19 player may only register for IPL 2021 Player Auction if the player is registered as a player with a State Association and has played in at least one match in either First Class cricket or List A cricket. For the 2021 Season, a U19 player is one who was born on or after 1 April 2002," the mail said. "Any uncapped player who has retired from domestic cricket, can only submit his auction agreement for player registration after getting written approval from BCCI."

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE
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Today's Matches (Jan. 17)

JAMSHEDPUR
Vs
NORTHEAST UNITED
Tilak Maidan Stadium, Vasco da Gama, Goa, **5.00 pm**

GOA
Vs
ATK MOHUN BAGAN
Fatorda Stadium, Margao, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Tomorrow's Match (Jan. 18)

CHENNAIYIN
Vs
EAST BENGAL
GMC Stadium, Bambolim, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Yesterday's Result

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